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From: McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/7/2016 10:14:00 PM
To: Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: R8 Weekend Report

Sounds good. I'm likely out the whole day Tues, although putting in 3-4 hours telework (in between Dr appointments). Fri is my day off.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2016, at 2:11 PM, Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Shaun. I will ask Betsy to find a time for you to talk to Stan on Pavillion early in the week. Joan is pulling together talking points. Do you know what days you might be in the office this week? Hope you are feeling good. Deb

On Feb 7, 2016, at 12:39 PM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

Nice job!

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On Feb 7, 2016, at 10:01 AM, Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov> wrote:

Weekend Report from R8

Call With Senator Tester's Staff – At the request of Senator Tester's staff we had a call with 5 staff from the Senator's office to discuss the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) proposed Superfund listing. We had a good conversation about the process for Superfund listing, the Superfund Alternative Approach and the importance of strong community engagement. Tester's staff said they were not so concerned with where we land on listing versus the Superfund Alternative but rather the need for exceptionally strong and consistent communication with the community from EPA and the Senator's office. We let them know we were planning our next community outreach event in Columbia Falls within the next two months and would coordinate with them. They offered to help facilitate conversations and identify key community leaders. They said Senator Tester would be following up with the Administrator on the importance of communication in the community.

Pavillion, WY - Due to inclement weather the 2/2/16 Pavillion Working Group Public Meeting has been rescheduled for 2/17/16. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and comment on the draft Pavillion report released by the State. We had previously decided not to attend the public meeting and cleared a desk statement in that regard with OPA. With the postponement of the meeting we will be reaching out to HQ to

reconsider whether to attend the meeting. We are currently reviewing the State's draft report and have a schedule in place to ensure a full vetting with ORD/OW/OA prior to finalization of our comments. The comment period closes 3/18/16.

Deb

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